

WILSON SCORES RACE PREJUDICE AS UN-AMERICAN

President, Hailed as "Man of Peace" by Philadelphia Audience, Tests Out Sentiment of Nation on Lusitania Affair.

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—President Wilson talked "peace" Monday night in an address which was clearly designed to test the sentiment of the nation regarding the action to be taken on the Lusitania tragedy.

His address, delivered before 4,000 newly naturalized citizens of the United States contained no reference whatever to the tide of anger which has stirred the nation through the loss of American lives on the ill fated liner.

"There is such a thing as being too proud to fight," said the president. "A nation may be so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

"Peace is the healing and elevating influence of the world," continued the president.

"The Man of Peace."

The keynote of the address is contained in these excerpts. Despite the general expectation of that the president would grasp the occasion to define the policy he would pursue regarding the Lusitania disaster, he said, nothing except insofar as his laudation of peace may be construed to mean that he will not allow the nation to be dragged into war in any event.

His address was roundly cheered and one of the "recently naturalized" of his audience broke in upon him to hail him as "the man of peace".

The president excoriated hyphenated Americans and those who are attempting to stir up racial and sectional antagonism in the United States.

"A man who goes among you to trade upon your nationality is no worthy son to live under the stars and stripes," he said. "Beware of the man who seeks to make personal capital out of the passions of his fellow men."

Are No Groups Here.

The president declared that "America does not consist of groups" and that no man who comes to the United

States must think of himself as a member of a group or class.

"You bring all countries with you, but you come with a purpose of leaving all countries behind you," said the president. "I should not suggest that any man should cease to love the country of his birth, but you cannot dedicate yourself to America unless you become a thorough American."

America was born, the president said, to help forward the great enterprises of the human spirit and to promote liberty and justice. The American citizen owed allegiance to no one, he added, unless it be God.

He emphasized the fact that the man who seeks to divide America into "jealous camps" has no place in it; that the word "united" was not placed in the name of the nation for nothing.

"If I have forgotten for what America is intended, I thank God if you will remind me," declared the president.

The 4,000 from the old world babbling in a dozen tongues gave the president a wild reception. They had brought their wives and families—each carrying a silken American flag. Their faces proclaimed their origin. There were blond, impassive faces from northern Europe; flaxen hair and the stolid broadness from the middle West and the sharp features of the South.

The president spoke and walked like a tired man. There was none of the clear ringing tones that have characterized his speeches. Once in a while he smiled, but his smile was wan and forced. The crowds noticed it and it caused greater comment than did his speech.

In the heterogeneous audience before him there were Letts, Lithuanians, Russians, Irish, Welsh, Scotch, Swedes, Italians and natives of every country of Europe. But noticeably small was the German and Austrian element.

An hour before the president arrived the hall was jammed by 15,000 persons who came hoping to hear some hint of the tenor of the note he would send to Berlin.

Hundreds who were barred from the hall bordered Broad st. and gave him their vocal support as he was hastened to and from railway station. No citizens applauded the man and not his words. Half of them could not hear him. His voice was weak and the hall is vast.

He was surrounded in and out of the hall by a score of Philadelphia city troops escorted his audience. One or two he removed his hat to the street crowd and most of the time he slumped back in the cushions like the tired worried man he appeared to be.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Steamers sailing today: Potsdam, Rotterdam and Falmouth (Dutch flag).

Due to arrive today: Rochambeau from Bordeaux; Noordam from Rotterdam; Merak from Amsterdam; Saxonia from Liverpool; Frederick VII from Christiansand; Great City from Gibraltar; Missouri from London.

Y. M. C. A. ENJOYS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Officials Are Elected and Annual Reports Presented by Officials at Monday Night's Meeting.

Election of officers for the coming year and reports from the various officers of the past year were given at the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. held in the dining room at the association building last night.

The following officers were re-elected: John B. Campbell, president; P. G. Stahley, vice president; C. P. DuComb, clerk; Myron Campbell, treasurer. Directors elected for the year are: John B. Campbell, W. O. Davies, C. P. DuComb, L. A. Walker, Dr. E. P. Moore, I. W. Jackson and William K. Studebaker.

Reports of the secretaries were made which showed a great success financially and was stated by J. Q. Ames, general secretary, as being the most remarkable in the history of the association.

According to Secy Ames, last May when the budget was adopted it was the intention to hold a campaign for the liquidation of the debt on the Boys' building, including interest thereon, sometime in the spring. With the opening of the fall work it became apparent that even if this was accomplished, it would require unusual effort. That effort was made and continued until the close of business on the evening of May 1. On that date every room of the building was filled. At present there are 145 rooms which this coming year will yield a net income of approximately \$10,000, due allowance having been made for heat, light and power. The restaurant yielded a net income during the past year of \$1,200.

The gross expenses of the association for the year were: General fund, \$43,254.63; restaurant, \$22,557.43; interest on debt, \$1,973.33. The gross earnings were, general fund, \$43,625.16; restaurant, \$22,613.37; interest on pledges, \$241.08; increase in membership pledges, 217.60. This makes an expense of \$67,885.39 and an income of \$67,897.21 making the association only a net deficit of \$188.18 or less than one-third of one percent on the total expenses.

The report of W. F. Nitsche, social and membership secretary, showed that during the year nine socials and entertainments have been held with a total attendance of 1,445. The membership April 30 of this year was 1,310 to 1,304 of the year previous. The membership receipts during

April were, \$1188.03 which was a gain of \$483.58 over the receipts of the same month last year. The receipts for the past year from the membership amounted to \$12,701.27, averaging \$1,058.45 per month, with a gain over the year before of \$1,138.92.

Committees for the various branches of the association for the year beginning May 1, 1915 and ending May 1, 1916, are as follows:

House—P. G. Stahley, W. Fassnacht, A. B. Thiele, L. A. Walker, Del Lee.

Membership—J. W. Taylor, W. K. Studebaker, Howard Emmons, Orie Parker, J. M. Chillas, Elmer Rodgers, Grant Tank.

Physical—Dr. E. P. Moore, Irvin Jackson, O. J. Dunning, Kenneth Beers, F. M. Gardiner, Dr. H. F. Mitchell, F. B. Barnes.

Employment and purchasing—A. G. Rumpf, C. E. Lee, D. D. Bousher, O. G. Huff.

Religious—A. E. Beyer, G. A. Fish, E. B. Rupert, W. J. Keller, William P. Taylor, L. C. Whitcomb, Dr. H. L. Davis, Dr. C. A. Lippincott.

Office and auditing—C. A. Loring, F. M. Boone, Fred Stephenson, E. H. Miller, S. G. Chard.

Advertising—Stanley Stephenson, C. A. Dolph, A. H. Heller, Warde L. Mack.

Advisory—L. P. Hardy, J. M. Studebaker, Sr., U. G. Manning, George A. Robertson, E. A. Brandon, C. B. Sallors, L. L. Blake, J. C. Birdsell, Marshall Hughes, Fred W. Keller, Daniel Rich, F. H. Badet, F. A. Bryan, C. Fassnacht, Noah Lehman, Dr. D. E. Cummins, John R. Haughton, W. H. Holland, D. W. Place, C. B. Stephenson, Dr. H. M. Miller.

SAYS WIFE WAS CRUEL

John Kaczmarek Names Correspondent in Divorce Bill.

Charging that his wife often struck him and tore his clothes, John Kaczmarek petitioned the circuit court Monday afternoon to grant him a divorce from Lottie Kaczmarek. The petitioner says that they have been married for 12 years. He says that his wife has told him that she would rather walk with niggers than with him and he charges that she was associated with other men. He names John Ruszkowski as correspondent. He asks the court to give him the custody of two children.

IS YOUR NAME IN THE LIST BELOW?

If it is, you are invited to the next News-Times Birthday Party. Trips to all theaters and refreshments will be on the program.

The News-Times has compiled a list of all school children in both the public and private schools of South Bend and Mishawaka. These names were taken from the best records obtainable, and if the name of some boy or girl was left out, we feel that we are not to blame.

These names will appear regularly in the News-Times. Today we publish the names of all school children whose birthday falls on this date. Tomorrow we will publish a list of children whose birthdays occur tomorrow, and so on until, we hope, every school child in South Bend and Mishawaka has received a birthday party ticket.

Besides publishing the names of children whose birthdays occur on the date of issue of the paper, we will each day publish the names of at least five children whose birthdays fall some time in the future. These names will also be published on the date of their birthday, so we advise a careful watch kept on the daily announcements, as these children will receive two treats. The names of the lucky ones are taken at random and there will be absolutely no favoritism shown.

The birthday party ticket entitles the holder to admission to the Orpheum, Majestic, LaSalle, Surprise and Colonial theater, also a treat at the American drug store. Children living 10 or more blocks from the office will receive a return car ticket home.

BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

South Bend.

Ashburn, Earl, 822 N. Main st.
Aumack, Mildred, 1113 E. Calvert.
Davis, Roy, 1013 E. Quimby st.
Demas, Dorothy, 607 Blaine av.
Ehlerfeldt, Ervin, 1013 E. Calvert.
Fisher, Reginald, 740 N. Eighteenth.
Heierman, William, 1217 Marietta.
Hawkins, Genevieve, 404 E. Indiana av.

Mess, Julia, 1622 W. Napier st.
Jackson, Joseph, 812 Cottage Grove.
Krugel, Charlotte, 121 1-2 St. Louis st.

King, Elma, 1527 Linden av.
Lane, John, 627 E. Bowman st.
Lonenecker, Evelyn, 520 E. Colfax.
McNabb, Henry, 815 1-2 E. Washington av.

Mehner, Ruth, 524 W. Madison st.

NEW NURSES HOME WILL BE ERRECTED

Ground for Epworth Hospital Addition Broken—Building to Cost \$15,000.

Construction work on the new \$15,000 nurses' home of the Epworth Training school was started Monday with the breaking of the ground on the site of the new building. The structure will be built in front of the present home and will contain 18 single rooms for use of nurses in training. The style of architecture will be similar to that of the hospital with corresponding entrance and the construction will be of brick with stone trimmings.

Two large parlors will be on the first floor which will be used by the nurses for parties and entertainments. The basement will hold a large dining room, a lecture room with a seating capacity of 20, and a well equipped kitchen for the teaching of dietetics. Miss Ada Hillier, head of the domestic science department of the public schools, has given special attention to the details of this kitchen. A library will also be in the basement. The second and third floors will be given up to rooms for the nurses, while bathrooms on each floor will be equipped to accommodate four occupants. A gymnasium is also being planned for use of the students.

Rybacka, Bertha, 313 Johnson st.
Ryan, Howard, 1022 Georgiana av.
Robinson, Allan, 1806 Randolph av.
Ryan, Charles, 1022 Georgiana av.
Schraeder, Esther, 1011 Bowman st.
Taylor, Russell, 604 S. Main st.
Tyre, Horatio, R. R. 7, South Bend.

Mishawaka.
Arnold, Hubert, 214 W. Broadway.
Davis, Dorothy, 814 Christyann st.
Edwards, Lucile, 520 W. Grove st.
Garber, Gladys, 804 E. Second st.
Kemp, Edward, 844 E. Fifth st.

LUCKY ONES TODAY.

South Bend.
Boleslaw, Logocki, 445 S. Harris st.
Nowak, Valentine, 909 W. Dunham.
Podolizew, Clement, 216 S. Chestnut.
Nriak, Valentine, 618 Prairie av.
Pallicke, Raymond, 314 S. Maple.
Kiszka, Clement, 1035 W. Dunham.
Nowinski, Bronon, 1301 W. Division st.

Mishawaka.
Brumer, Leona.
Smith, Loretta.
Kessler, Marie.
Vogler, Agnes.
Webster, Angela.
Christianson, Pauline.

Try NEWS-TIMES WANT AD.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS TO HOLD INTERURBAN MEET

Plans are under way for an inter-urban meeting to be held at the American hall during June by the St. Edward's court, No. 1424, Catholic order of Foresters, and courts from neighboring cities, including Laporte, Michigan City, Mishawaka and Goshen.

Thomas McDonnell, high secretary of the national order of Chicago, will be present and deliver an address on the good of the order. John Herzog, state ranger of Mishawaka, will also deliver an address.

During the business session two candidates were initiated and a number of applications acted upon. A dance with 85 couples followed the business session. Refreshments were served during the course of the evening. The state convention, to be held in Laporte June 8, will be represented by Harry Buche for the local court. John Herzog of Mishawaka will attend the national convention to be held at Boston, Mass., in June.

NOT TO VISIT SOUTH BEND

Chinese Commercial Committee's Trip Cut to Fifty Days.

Word has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from the chairman of the special committee at San Francisco, C. Yandell, to the effect that the honorary commercial commissioners of China, who were to have visited this city late in June, will be unable to do so as the tour of the country which was to have been made in 70 days has been cut down to 50 days. They explain that this does not mean that they fail to appreciate the commercial and industrial importance of the city but is wholly due to lack of time. South Bend had the distinguished honor of entertaining a similar delegation from Japan in 1909 and it was hoped that the original plan of the committee to include this city in their itinerary would be carried out.

EIGHT ARE INITIATED

Initiation of eight candidates took place last night at the Slick hall by Colfax camp No. 3306, Modern Woodmen of America, at the regular meeting. A number of applications were balloted upon and the initiation of these applicants will take place at the next meeting, May 24.

The Housekeepers orchestra gave a musical program following the business session and a literary entertainment was given by members of the camp.

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